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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

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Mr. Johnny Reising United States Department of Energy Feed Materials Production Center P.O. Box 398705 Cincinnati, Ohio 45239-8705 LIBRISRF-5J

RE: Category 3 Alternative Placement in OSDF

Dear Mr. Reising:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has completed its review of the United States Department of Energy's (U.S. DOE) October 31, 2001, change pages presenting alternative placement requirements for Category 3 material for "impacted materials placement plan, On-Site Disposal Facility (OSDF)."

The change pages present alternative placement requirements for Category 3 material (transite panels) and are to be incorporated into the impacted materials placement plan for the OSDF.

U.S. EPA found the change pages technically adequate. Therefore, U.S. EPA approves the change pages to the OSDF impacted materials placement plan.

Please contact me at (312) 886-0992 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

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